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SUBJ: KIDNAPPING OF PC VOLUNTEER

A BRANCH OF THE COMMUNIST CSTC (CONSEJO SINDICATO DE TRABAJADORES COLOMBIANOS) AT THE VILLAVICENCIO REGIONAL HOSPITAL HAS ISSUED A DENUNCIATION CONCERNING A LABOR DISPUTE AT THAT HOSPITAL WHICH LINKS PEACE CORPS (PLURAL) WITH THE CIA AND IMPERIALISM AND CALLS FOR THE EXPLUSION OF PEACE CORPS (PLURAL) FROM COLOMBIA. THE DISPUTE AROSE WHEN TWO COLOMBIAN HOSPITAL WORKERS WERE DISCIPLINED BY A CANADIAN SUPERVISOR WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN PEACE-CORPS-TYPE ORGANIZATION CUSO (CANADIAN UNIVERSITY SERVICE OVERSEAS). THERE IS AN AMERICAN PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER AT THE HOSPITAL BUT HE WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE ORIGINAL DISPUTE. THE DENUNCIATION IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN COMPOSED DURING THE WEEK OF THE STARR KIDNAPPING. WE DO NOT THINK THERE IS NECESSARILY A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO DEVELOPMENTS BUT ARE REPORTING THIS INCIDENT BECAUSE IT REFLECTS COMMUNIST ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE PEACE CORPS IN ONE SPOT NOT TOO FAR FROM THE SCENE OF THE KIDNAPPING.
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